THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) There is only one such camp at Farash Bazar in Delhi.

(b) About 250 persons are staying in the Relief Camp at Farash Bazar. There are no widows or orphaned children among the camp inmates.

(c) No Specific financial assistance has been sanctioned for marriages of affected persons.

(d) Despite efforts it has not been possible to elicit exact and reliable information about the employment status of the riot affected widows.

(e) Apart from the free education facilities available in the Government/ Municipal Corporation of Delhi Schools, Government of India has sanctioned a sponsorship scheme for the riot affected children titled "Children in need of Care and Protection". First instalment of Rs. 69,800/- for 698 riot affected children has already been released to the Delhi Council of Child Welfare who are implementing this scheme.

Postings abroad for IAS/IPS Officers

1964. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any criteria or guidelines have been laid down in the matter of posting of IAS/IPS and other officials abroad;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that the Delhi based officials are cornering foreign postings ; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to stop this discrimination ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (e) Posts under the Government of India located abroad are filled either under the Senior Staffing Scheme or under the respective recruitment rules for the posts. Selections for such posts are always made with due regard to the job requirements of each post and the qualifications and experience of the officers. So far as the field of selection is concerned, posts under the Senior Staffing Scheme are filled out of officers on offer, which will include officers belonging to the various State cadres. In the case of posts for which recruitment rules have been made, the field of selection will depend upon the recruitment rules and in many cases the posts are circulated to the States/Ministries/Departments and applications/nominations are invited.

New jail for Delhi

1965. SHRI L. GANESAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated cost for the new jail to be set up in Delhi;

(b) what will be its capacity and whether it is proposed to be a model jail;

(c) what new amenities are proposed to be provided in this new jail; and

(d) by when it is expected to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) There is a sanctioned plan scheme with the Delhi Administration for the construction of a new jail at Mandoli in Trans Yamuna area. Since the design of the jail has not yet been finalised, it is not possible to indicate the exact estimated cost of constructions.

(b) to (d) The Delhi Administration intends to make the proposed jail as a model jail. However, the exact capacity and various amenities to be provided in this jail have not as yet been worked out nor has the target date for its completion set out as the construction scheme has not yet been finalised.

Compensation to the next of kin of Police and Para-Military Personnel dying in confrontation with Terrorists

1966. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government are considering adequate *ex-gratia* amount and other benefits to the next of kin of those police and paramilitary officers who have died on duty in confrontation with the terrorists ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : After a review of the provisions relating to family pension, gratuity etc. the Ministry of Finance have issued instructions on 9th November, 1984 that families of Government servants (including paramilitary forces like C. R. P. F) who die while performing their duties as a result of attack by extremists, antisocial elements etc. or during action against dacoits, smugglers, hostiles etc. may be allowed liberalised pensionary awards. This scheme provides for higher rate of family pension and payment of education allowance and children allowance subject to the conditions laid down under the scheme. These liberalised benefits are allowed in individual cases on merits. In addition, the Central Government have also agreed to a proposal made by the Government of Punjab to permit the latter to pay a lumpsum grant of Rs. 1 lakh by way of *ex-gratia* to the families of the non-gazetted members of the para-military forces who died on or after 1-4-1985 while on active duty in Punjab . The *ex-gratia* grant payable by the State Government is exclusive of death gratuity, family gratuity, leave salary and aid out of Central Police Welfare Fund or any other Welfare Fund or Benevolent Fund, Red Cross Fund (if admissible and granted) and inclusive of any special *ex-gratia* grant sanctioned earlier or to be sanctioned. As per the orders issued by the Government of Punjab on 27-9-85 this scheme of financial assistance was to continue up to 30-9-85 or till the State of Punjab remained declared as Disturbed Area under the Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983, whichever was earlier.

Solution of Mizo problem

1967. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the difficulties in solving Mizo problem ;

(b) when it is likely to be solved; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a crack in the Mizo National Front ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) Talks with the Mizo National Front leader Shri Laldenga are still continuing.

(c) According to the information available, at present there are no such indications.